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The applicant discloses a method for storing and accessing sequence data, such as nucleotide or amino acid sequence data *without regard to particular sequences*. The application merely sets out data structures that *represent* sequences in order to show how the data is stored and accessed by a computer. Since the application merely sets out representational data structures and *does not disclose actual sequences* of nucleotides or amino acids, there is no requirement for a Computer Readable Form (CRF) copy of the "sequence listing." 37 CFR 1.821(c) ("Patent applications which contain *disclosures* of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences must contain, as a separate part of the disclosure, a paper or compact disc copy . . . disclosing the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences . . .").

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